Slow tempo of Devalopment in States

- 663. SHRIMAT1 SUDHAVIJAY JOSHI:

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased sto state

whether, it is a fact that the tempo -of development in some of the Sates has keen much slower than targeted for in the last two '

- (h) if so what are the details thereof;, and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in this regard and whether any special assistance was given to step up the deve-loprnental ac9vities in these states?,

TH£ MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF/ PLANNING (SH RI SUKH RAM): (a) ito (c) The total ap. prc-yed' Annual Plan outlay of all the States. taken together Eeeor-ded »n in¯crease of 6. 8 per *cent* in tine year 1985 86 over the previous year, the corresponding figure -for the year I986t&7 being 21 : per cent. The total estimated-State Plan •ffcpenditure -of. all states -for /the Annual *flan* 1985-86 ias a&o'been higher than the targetted amount. Bs xeftoeted. Jn the total approved State plan outlay. The indication are that the total State Plan -expsndiure pf all States in 1986^87- - would also be more for less to. the targeted amount asreflected m the total Approved State Plan outlay. '

As regards individual States also, these "weie significant shortfall in estimated; - expendhafe against sthe approves An- j *mual plan* 3985- 'outlay outay *in the* case 1 of two states, namely, Haryana 4inMadhya Pradesh. The indications i art "that in the year 193687 ! Ha -total. tate Plan expenditure i in, even these two States would fee -almost equal, ithe tar-getted. amounts as •reflected an the total approved State JFlanl outlays; m the year. 1986-8*. No-special j measures are {hue nosded for stepping up developments actitvitiec in these states.

Reducttion The the strength of Armed Fines

664. SHRI RESH KALMADI:. Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased. to state:

(a) whether it is s fact that-Govern ment propose to reduce the strength of armeg forces over the next ten years;

lb) whether Government ate also con sidering any proposal for national service conscription for a duration of two. to three years for students and you&s; and

(e) if so, what are the details triere* of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT *N THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE {SHRI ′ ARUN SINGH) t '(a) Force levels are reviewed periodically keeping in view the security environment in the region, acqui-stion of weapon 'systems by OUF potential. aaversarfcs atid technological developiHeats ju weapon" systems.

(b) lo, Sir.

(c) Not applicable.

. Finance of large public Limited Companies

'665. SHRI, J, -P. GOYAL: Will Jthe PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Company Finance Di-'VJsion ©f the fceseiwe Sank of • In'dia has •pointed out thier study -titled 'Finances ^*ei*. large, Public liimited ijorrtpanjes* "ijftt "large public limited companies each With a paid up capital *of* -over Rs. J arore iad ^eaused-the country 4rain, of foreign exchange amoungtin over r. s 600 dne to weir expenditure in foreign cut iencies butbeatihg their earnings OB this front

"(b) if so, what are- *the* details in this regard, including (the names of the large tpnblic limited companies irnvjalvcd; and

-(c) what is the reanction of Govern •ment >in regard thereto and. what-. tkae steps are proposed. to be taken *the* matter?